THE JÄGER REPORT

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Report of Einsatzkommando 3, Kauen (Kaunas)

The Commander of the Security Police and the SD

Dated 1 December 1941 — marked “Secret Reich Business,” 5 copies, 4th copy

Archival note

This document is a primary source from the Holocaust, submitted as evidence at the Nuremberg trials (document PS-3057, also catalogued as L-180). It records mass killings of Jewish civilians and others carried out by Einsatzkommando 3 and Lithuanian auxiliaries in Lithuania and neighboring areas in 1941. The content below reflects the original report; it has been reformatted into tables with consistent headings for legibility and archival cataloguing. No wording of substance has been altered.

Administrative Header

Einsatzkommando 3, Kauen [Kaunas] — 1 December 1941

Classification: Secret Reich Business (Geheime Reichssache)

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Subject: Complete list of executions carried out in the EK 3 area up to 1 December 1941

Security police duties in Lithuania were taken over by Einsatzkommando 3 on 2 July 1941. (The Wilna [Vilnius] area was taken over by EK 3 on 9 August 1941; the Schaulen area on 2 October 1941. Until those dates, EK 9 operated in Wilna and EK 2 in Schaulen.)

The entries below record actions conducted, per the report, on the commander's instructions and orders, initially by Lithuanian partisans, and from early July 1941 by a raiding squad under SS-Obersturmführer Hamann together with 8–10 men from the Einsatzkommando, acting in cooperation with Lithuanian partisans.

Record of Actions (Sheet 1 of original)

Date	Location	Victims / Details	Total
4.7.41	Kauen–Fort VII	416 Jews, 47 Jewesses	**463**
6.7.41	Kauen–Fort VII	Jews	**2,514**
7.7.41	Mariampole	Jews	**32**
8.7.41	Mariampole	14 Jews, 5 Comm. officials	**19**
8.7.41	Girkalinei	Comm. officials	**6**
9.7.41	Wendziogala	32 Jews, 2 Jewesses, 1 Lithuanian (f.), 2 Lithuanian Comm., 1 Russian Comm.	**38**
9.7.41	Kauen–Fort VII	21 Jews, 3 Jewesses	**24**
14.7.41	Mariampole	21 Jews, 1 Russ., 9 Lith. Comm.	**31**
17.7.41	Babtei	8 Comm. officials (incl. 6 Jews)	**8**
18.7.41	Mariampole	39 Jews, 14 Jewesses	**53**
19.7.41	Kauen–Fort VII	17 Jews, 2 Jewesses, 4 Lith. Comm., 2 Comm. Lithuanians (f.), 1 German Comm.	**26**
21.7.41	Panevezys	59 Jews, 11 Jewesses, 1 Lithuanian (f.), 1 Pole, 22 Lith. Comm., 9 Russ. Comm.	**103**
22.7.41	Panevezys	1 Jew	**1**
23.7.41	Kedainiai	83 Jews, 12 Jewesses, 14 Russ. Comm., 15 Lith. Comm., 1 Russ. O-Politruk	**125**
25.7.41	Mariampole	90 Jews, 13 Jewesses	**103**
28.7.41	Panevezys	234 Jews, 15 Jewesses, 19 Russ. Comm., 20 Lith. Comm.	**288**
		Total carried forward	**3,384**

Sheet 2

Date	Location	Victims / Details	Total
		Total brought forward	**3,384**
29.7.41	Rasainiai	254 Jews, 3 Lith. Comm.	**257**
30.7.41	Agriogala	27 Jews, 11 Lith. Comm.	**38**
31.7.41	Utena	235 Jews, 16 Jewesses, 4 Lith. Comm., 1 robber/murderer	**256**
31.7.41	Wendziogala	13 Jews, 2 murderers	**15**
1.8.41	Ukmerge	254 Jews, 42 Jewesses, 1 Pol. Comm., 2 Lith. NKVD agents, 1 mayor of Jonava who gave the order to set fire to Jonava	**300**
2.8.41	Kauen–Fort IV	170 Jews, 1 US Jewess, 33 Jewesses, 4 Lith. Comm.	**209**
4.8.41	Panevezys	362 Jews, 41 Jewesses, 5 Russ. Comm., 14 Lith. Comm.	**422**
5.8.41	Rasainiai	213 Jews, 66 Jewesses	**279**
7.8.41	Utena	483 Jews, 87 Jewesses, 1 Lithuanian (robber of corpses of German soldiers)	**571**
8.8.41	Ukmerge	620 Jews, 82 Jewesses	**702**
9.8.41	Kauen–Fort IV	484 Jews, 50 Jewesses	**534**
11.8.41	Panevezys	450 Jews, 48 Jewesses, 1 Lith., 1 Russ.	**500**
13.8.41	Alytus	617 Jews, 100 Jewesses, 1 criminal	**719**
14.8.41	Jonava	497 Jews, 55 Jewesses	**552**
15–16.8.41	Rokiskis	3,200 Jews, Jewesses and Jewish children, 5 Lith. Comm., 1 Pole, 1 partisan	**3,207**
9–16.8.41	Rasainiai	294 Jewesses, 4 Jewish children	**298**
27.6–14.8.41	Rokiskis	493 Jews, 432 Russians, 56 Lithuanians (all active communists)	**981**
18.8.41	Kauen–Fort IV	689 Jews, 402 Jewesses, 1 Pole (f.), 711 Jewish intellectuals from the Ghetto in reprisal for a	**1,812**

Date	Location	Victims / Details	Total
		sabotage action	
19.8.41	Ukmerge	298 Jews, 255 Jewesses, 1 Politruk, 88 Jewish children, 1 Russ. Comm.	**645**
22.8.41	Dunanburg	3 Russ. Comm., 5 Latvians (incl. 1 murderer), 1 Russ. guardsman, 3 Poles, 3 gypsies (m.), 1 gypsy (f.), 1 gypsy child, 1 Jew, 1 Jewess, 1 Armenian (m.), 2 Politruks (prison inspection in Dunanburg)	**21**
		Total carried forward	**16,152**

Sheet 3

Date	Location	Victims / Details	Total
		Total brought forward	**16,152**
22.8.41	Aglona	Mentally ill: 269 men, 227 women, 48 children	**544**
23.8.41	Panevezys	1,312 Jews, 4,602 Jewesses, 1,609 Jewish children	**7,523**
18–22.8.41	Kreis Rasainiai	466 Jews, 440 Jewesses, 1,020 Jewish children	**1,926**
25.8.41	Obeliai	112 Jews, 627 Jewesses, 421 Jewish children	**1,160**
25–26.8.41	Seduva	230 Jews, 275 Jewesses, 159 Jewish children	**664**
26.8.41	Zarasai	767 Jews, 1,113 Jewesses, 1 Lith. Comm., 687 Jewish children, 1 Russ. Comm. (f.)	**2,569**
28.8.41	Pasvalys	402 Jews, 738 Jewesses, 209 Jewish children	**1,349**
26.8.41	Kaisiadorys	All Jews, Jewesses and Jewish children	**1,911**
27.8.41	Prienai	All Jews, Jewesses and Jewish children	**1,078**
27.8.41	Dagda and Kraslawa	212 Jews, 4 Russian POWs	**216**
27.8.41	Joniskia	47 Jews, 165 Jewesses, 143 Jewish children	**355**
28.8.41	Wilkia	76 Jews, 192 Jewesses, 134 Jewish children	**402**
28.8.41	Kedainiai	710 Jews, 767 Jewesses, 599 Jewish children	**2,076**
29.8.41	Rumsiskis and Ziezmariai	20 Jews, 567 Jewesses, 197 Jewish children	**784**
29.8.41	Utena and Moletai	582 Jews, 1,731 Jewesses, 1,469 Jewish children	**3,782**
13–31.8.41	Alytus and environs	233 Jews	**233**
1.9.41	Mariampole	1,763 Jews, 1,812 Jewesses, 1,404 Jewish children, 109 mentally ill, 1 German subject (f.) married to a Jew, 1 Russian (f.)	**5,090**
		Total carried forward	**47,814**

Sheet 4

Date	Location	Victims / Details	Total
		Total brought forward	**47,814**
28.8–2.9.41	Darsuniskis	10 Jews, 69 Jewesses, 20 Jewish children	**99**
28.8–2.9.41	Carliava	73 Jews, 113 Jewesses, 61 Jewish children	**247**
28.8–2.9.41	Jonava	112 Jews, 1,200 Jewesses, 244 Jewish children	**1,556**
28.8–2.9.41	Petrasiunai	30 Jews, 72 Jewesses, 23 Jewish children	**125**
28.8–2.9.41	Jesuas	26 Jews, 72 Jewesses, 46 Jewish children	**144**
28.8–2.9.41	Agriogala	207 Jews, 260 Jewesses, 195 Jewish children	**662**
28.8–2.9.41	Jasvainai	86 Jews, 110 Jewesses, 86 Jewish children	**282**
28.8–2.9.41	Babtei	20 Jews, 41 Jewesses, 22 Jewish children	**83**
28.8–2.9.41	Wendziogala	42 Jews, 113 Jewesses, 97 Jewish children	**252**
28.8–2.9.41	Krakes	448 Jews, 476 Jewesses, 97 Jewish children	**1,125**
4.9.41	Pravenischkis	247 Jews, 6 Jewesses	**253**
4.9.41	Cekiske	22 Jews, 64 Jewesses, 60 Jewish children	**146**
4.9.41	Seredsius	6 Jews, 61 Jewesses, 126 Jewish children	**193**
4.9.41	Velinona	2 Jews, 71 Jewesses, 86 Jewish children	**159**
4.9.41	Zapiskis	47 Jews, 118 Jewesses, 13 Jewish children	**178**
5.9.41	Ukmerge	1,123 Jews, 1,849 Jewesses, 1,737 Jewish children	**4,709**
25.8–6.9.41	Rasainiai (mopping	16 Jews, 412 Jewesses, 415 Jewish children	**843**

Date	Location	Victims / Details	Total
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25.8–6.9.41	Georgenburg (mopping up)	All Jews, all Jewesses, all Jewish children	**412**
9.9.41	Alytus	287 Jews, 640 Jewesses, 352 Jewish children	**1,279**
9.9.41	Butrimonys	67 Jews, 370 Jewesses, 303 Jewish children	**740**
10.9.41	Merkine	223 Jews, 640 Jewesses, 276 Jewish children	**854**
10.9.41	Varena	541 Jews, 141 Jewesses, 149 Jewish children	**831**
11.9.41	Leipalingis	60 Jews, 70 Jewesses, 25 Jewish children	**155**
11.9.41	Seirijai	229 Jews, 384 Jewesses, 340 Jewish children	**953**
12.9.41	Simnas	68 Jews, 197 Jewesses, 149 Jewish children	**414**
11–12.9.41	Uzusalis	Reprisal against inhabitants who fed Russian partisans; some in possession of weapons	**43**
26.9.41	Kauen–Fort IV	412 Jews, 615 Jewesses, 581 Jewish children (sick, and suspected epidemic cases)	**1,608**
		Total carried forward	**66,159**

Sheet 5

Date	Location	Victims / Details	Total
		Total brought forward	**66,159**
2.10.41	Zagare	633 Jews, 1,107 Jewesses, 496 Jewish children (as these Jews were being led away a mutiny arose, which was immediately put down; 150 Jews were shot immediately; 7 partisans wounded)	**2,236**
4.10.41	Kauen–Fort IX	315 Jews, 712 Jewesses, 818 Jewish children (reprisal after a German police officer was shot in the ghetto)	**1,845**
29.10.41	Kauen–Fort IX	2,007 Jews, 2,920 Jewesses, 4,273 Jewish children (clearing the ghetto of “surplus” Jews)	**9,200**
3.11.41	Lazdijai	485 Jews, 511 Jewesses, 539 Jewish children	**1,535**
15.11.41	Wilkowiski	36 Jews, 48 Jewesses, 31 Jewish children	**115**
25.11.41	Kauen–Fort IX	1,159 Jews, 1,600 Jewesses, 175 Jewish children (resettlers from Berlin, Munich and Frankfurt am Main)	**2,934**
29.11.41	Kauen–Fort IX	693 Jews, 1,155 Jewesses, 152 Jewish children (resettlers from Vienna and Breslau)	**2,000**
29.11.41	Kauen–Fort IX	17 Jews, 1 Jewess (for contravention of ghetto law); 1 Reich German who had converted to Judaism and attended rabbinical school; 15 members of the “Kalinin group”	**34**
13.7–21.8.41	Dunanburg (EK 3 detachment)	9,012 Jews, Jewesses and Jewish children, 573 active communists	**9,585**
12.8–1.9.41	Wilna (City)	425 Jews, 19 Jewesses, 8 Comm. (m.), 9 Comm. (f.)	**461**
2.9.41	Wilna (City)	864 Jews, 2,019 Jewesses, 817 Jewish children (“Sonderaktion” after German soldiers were fired on by Jews)	**3,700**
		Total carried forward	**99,804**

Sheet 6

Date	Location	Victims / Details	Total
		Total brought forward	**99,804**
12.9.41	Wilna (City)	993 Jews, 1,670 Jewesses, 771 Jewish children	**3,334**
17.9.41	Wilna (City)	337 Jews, 687 Jewesses, 247 Jewish children, 4 Lith. Comm.	**1,271**
20.9.41	Nemencing	128 Jews, 176 Jewesses, 99 Jewish children	**403**

Date	Location	Victims / Details	Total
22.9.41	Novo-Wilejka	468 Jews, 495 Jewesses, 196 Jewish children	**1,159**
24.9.41	Riess	512 Jews, 744 Jewesses, 511 Jewish children	**1,767**
25.9.41	Jahiunai	215 Jews, 229 Jewesses, 131 Jewish children	**575**
27.9.41	Eysisky	989 Jews, 1,636 Jewesses, 821 Jewish children	**3,446**
30.9.41	Trakai	366 Jews, 483 Jewesses, 597 Jewish children	**1,446**
4.10.41	Wilna (City)	432 Jews, 1,115 Jewesses, 436 Jewish children	**1,983**
6.10.41	Semiliski	213 Jews, 359 Jewesses, 390 Jewish children	**962**
9.10.41	Svenciany	1,169 Jews, 1,840 Jewesses, 717 Jewish children	**3,726**
16.10.41	Wilna (City)	382 Jews, 507 Jewesses, 257 Jewish children	**1,146**
21.10.41	Wilna (City)	718 Jews, 1,063 Jewesses, 586 Jewish children	**2,367**
25.10.41	Wilna (City)	1,776 Jewesses, 812 Jewish children	**2,578**
27.10.41	Wilna (City)	946 Jews, 184 Jewesses, 73 Jewish children	**1,203**
30.10.41	Wilna (City)	382 Jews, 789 Jewesses, 362 Jewish children	**1,553**
6.11.41	Wilna (City)	340 Jews, 749 Jewesses, 252 Jewish children	**1,341**
19.11.41	Wilna (City)	76 Jews, 77 Jewesses, 18 Jewish children	**171**
19.11.41	Wilna (City)	6 POWs, 8 Poles	**14**
20.11.41	Wilna (City)	3 POWs	**3**
25.11.41	Wilna (City)	9 Jews, 46 Jewesses, 8 Jewish children, 1 Pole (possession of arms and other military equipment)	**64**
28.9–17.10.41	Minsk detachment: Pleschnitza, Bischolin, Scak, Bober, Uzda	620 Jews, 1,285 Jewesses, 1,126 Jewish children, 19 communists	**3,050**
—	Prior to EK 3 taking over security police duties	Jews liquidated by pogroms and executions (including partisans)	**4,000**
		Subtotal (EK 3 period)	**133,346**
		Plus: killed before EK 3 took over (pogroms and executions, including partisans)	**4,000**
		GRAND TOTAL	**137,346**

Closing Statement (as recorded in the original)

The following remarks appear at the end of the original report, following the tabulated totals:

“Today I can confirm that our objective, to solve the Jewish problem for Lithuania, has been achieved by EK 3. In Lithuania there are no more Jews, apart from Jewish workers and their families.”

“The distance from the assembly point to the graves was on average 4 to 5 km.”

“I consider the Jewish action more or less terminated as far as Einsatzkommando 3 is concerned. Those working Jews and Jewesses still available are needed urgently, and I can envisage that after the winter this workforce will be required even more urgently. I am of the view that the sterilization program for male worker Jews should be started immediately so that reproduction is prevented. If, despite sterilization, a Jewess becomes pregnant, she will be liquidated.”

(signed) Karl Jäger
SS-Standartenführer

Note on this document

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